

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN  
OPERATIONS, AND RELATED  
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2010

SPEECH OF

**HON. BOB ETHERIDGE**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2009*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3081) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 3081, 2010 State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill. This legislation provides \$48.843 billion for the Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and related agencies to help the U.S. meet its foreign policy goals of economic stability and poverty reduction, advance the global fight against the HIV/AIDS epidemic and other health crises.

This bill helps protect our national security through effective diplomacy and international development projects. It provides needed assistance to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq and it promotes security, economic development, health, and education around the world. The bill also provides vital resources to rebuild the capacity of the State Department and USAID. It reverses a decade of reliance on supplemental appropriations and provides an honest accounting of the true cost of critical national security initiatives.

To rebuild our diplomatic and development capacity, the bill provides funding for approximately 1,000 new positions at the Department of State and approximately 300 new employees at USAID as part of the Development Leadership Initiative, creating jobs that hard-working Americans can fill. This bill also provides a total of \$7.684 billion for global health programs, including \$5.7 billion in total funding for global HIV/AIDS prevention and health initiatives. Diseases like HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria continue to threaten the lives of millions of people as well as stability in the developing world, and this bill will advance our security interests while also fulfilling our moral obligation to fight this scourge.

Mr. Chair, H.R. 3081 enhances our ability to keep our Nation secure and our citizens safe. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHARLES W. DENT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 14, 2009*

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010

Account: Department of Energy, EERE  
Title: Energy Reduction and Efficiency Improvement Through Lighting Control  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 Ostrum Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015

Description of Request: This funding will support an energy reduction and efficiency initiative at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network by helping to install advanced lighting controls that automatically adjust to lighting needs. Using locally-produced lighting technology, St. Luke's estimates a 20 percent to 30 percent reduction in lighting costs. This project will assure the hospital maintains suitable lighting at all times for patients and staff while saving energy and reducing costs.

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Account: Department of Energy, Fossil Energy R&D

Title: Innovations for Low-Cost Gasification Systems

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195

Description of Request: This funding will advance the development of Green Energy ITM Ceramic Membranes, which can be integrated into a state-of-the-art gasification system to produce synthesis gas for the generation of advanced electric, hydrogen, or other clean fuels power. This versatile technology also enables the capture of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and can be applied in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner to a broad list of energy sources, including coal, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, biomaterials, and waste materials.

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Account: Department of Energy, Science  
Title: Energy Systems Engineering Institute

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lehigh University

Address of Requesting Entity: 5 East Packer Avenue, Whitaker 318, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Description of Request: This funding will support a research and education program, the Lehigh Energy Systems Engineering Institute (ESEI), at Lehigh University to spawn energy technology breakthroughs while simultaneously creating a pipeline of new talent for the energy sector workforce. The initiative will be a university-based program in which the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and various energy companies partner with university faculty to address critical research needs while developing the next generation of leaders and innovators for the energy industry.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 14, 2009*

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the new House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information.

Bill Number: H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Project Name: Clear Lake, IA

Amount Provided: \$910,000

Account: Corps of Engineers—Section 206

Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. This project is to ensure the completion of the feasibility phase, and to initiate construction on the Ventura Marsh portion of the Clear Lake project. This project will ultimately improve Clear Lake, its water quality and environment.

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Project Name: Des Moines Recreational River and Greenbelt, Ia

Amount Provided: \$4,300,000

Account: Corps of Engineers—Construction

Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. Funds will maintain scheduled activities including construction of Ft. Dodge bridges/trails (incl. completion of plans and specs), Red Rock Trail and other scheduled activities.

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Project Name: Humboldt, IA

Amount Provided: \$152,000

Account: Corps of Engineers—Investigations

Recipient: Rock Island Illinois Corps Office

Recipient's Street Address: Clock Tower Bldg Rodman Ave Rock Island, IL 61201

Description: Continuation of authorized activities. Evaluation of flood risk management measures, and restoration of degraded aquatic and wetland habitats on West Fork of Des Moines River.

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Project Name: Integrated Renewable Energy & Campus Sustainability Initiative

Amount Provided: \$750,000

Account: EERE—Wind Energy

Recipient: Luther College

Recipient's Street Address: 700 College Drive Decorah, IA 52101

Description: This project is part of a 5-year strategic plan that proposes to reduce campus carbon use in the range of 50 percent through the use of energy efficiency and renewable energy. This request will aid in creating a two MW wind energy facility to generate electricity on the Luther campus.

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Project Name: Iowa Central Renewable Fuel Testing Laboratory

Amount Provided: \$500,000

Account: EERE—Biomass and Biorefinery Systems R&D

Recipient: Iowa Central Community College

Recipient's Street Address: One Triton Circle Ft Dodge, IA 50501

Description: The project allows Iowa Central to expand its partnership with state and federal regulatory agencies, renewable fuel companies, etc. to ensure that the testing needs for renewable fuels quality are met. This initiative conforms to the needs espoused in the new energy policies being put forth.